



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Toru IDE et al. CONF. NO.: 4986
SERIAL NO.: 10/582,338 GROUP: 1797
FILED: June 9, 2006 EXAMINER: David Weisz
FOR: ARTIFICIAL LIPID BILAYER MEMBRANE LIPID SUBSTITUTION
METHOD, ARTIFICIAL LIPID BILAYER MEMBRANE OBTAINED
BY USING LIPID SUBSTITUTION METHOD, ARTIFICIAL LIPID
BILAYER MEMBRANE FORMATION DEVICE AND ION
PERMEATION MEASURING DEVICE
DOCKET NO.: 12480-000181/US

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Amendment

May 14, 2009

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated April 23, 2009,
the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-
referenced application.

| | Claims remaining after Amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present extra |
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| Total | 12 | - | 20 | = | 0 |
| Independent | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 |